

**REPLACE NURSE CALL SYSTEM AND PATIENT WANDERING SYSTEM
SOLICITATION NO. VA246-14-B-0994, PROJECT NO. 658-13-101**

VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER
SALEM, VA 24153
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Addendum to the Scope of Work

The existing Nurse Call and Patient Wandering systems were evaluated to determine available options for replacement of the Salem VAMC's Nurse Call System to ensure safe, reliable and efficient nurse call service to the Medical Center. A design package for advertisement for installation of a new Nurse Call and Patient Wandering system including post-award A/E Services has been developed and is included as part of this Final Construction Document submittal.

The design includes the following:

- Replacement of existing Nurse Call and Patient Wandering system to state of the art systems encompassing features and components necessary and tailored to match the requirements of each specific patient area. This includes requirements for removal of the old system and transition requirements to maintain functionality during the transition timeframe.
- Replacement of all wiring, components and other hardware, while reusing as much raceway infrastructure as possible.
- Local support and training.
- Evaluation of Nurse Call system connectivity for alarming existing medical equipment and connecting to existing patient beds and hospital grade televisions.
- A state of the art Nurse Call system with third party integration by Extension to deploy the latest developments in Nurse Call technology including connectivity to FIPS compliant wireless phones and pagers to be used by nursing staff for patient to staff calls and staff to staff calls along with automated code calls.
- Complete Nurse Call and Patient Wandering renovation of the highest priority patient units along with adding Nurse Call for public toilets.
- The new Nurse Call system will have the capability of upgrading for incorporation of a future bed management system, RTLS, Vista/CPRS patient data, and Extension.